

RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

ROCKWELL.

January 2nd.—The health in this section is good at this time with the exception of a few cases of measles.

The holidays are about over and the young people have all gone back to their schools and different places where they hold positions after spending a very pleasant Christmas with friends and relatives in this section.

Rockwell celebrated her annual birthday as December 25th and held an inventory from which we will hear the results the 4th instant.

George and Henry Hipp are visiting homefolks after spending some time with their brother in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Luther Bost and Glenn Holsouser, of South Rockwell, are confined to their homes with measles. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Lee Ketter, son of Monroe Ketter, and Miss Bertie Cruse, daughter of Orlin Cruse, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Sunday afternoon, December 24th, Rev. E. R. Sowers officiating. These young people are very popular and highly respected by all who know them and have our most hearty wishes for a long and happy life.

C. W. Harrington has purchased a new line of first-class razors for use in his barber shop. So look out, whiskers, you must come off.

Herbert Troutman, of Cabarrus county, and Miss Maggie Rymer, of Klutz Academy section, were married on Thursday, December 21st. They have our congratulations and most hearty wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Emma Bost and Florence Weaver of Kannapolis visited home folks during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Thomenas Lipard of Statesville visited Mrs Lipard's parents, Mr and Mrs C. E. Bost, during the Christmas holidays. **CLIPPER.**

FAITH.

Jan. 6.—Mrs. Rosa Lyerly, wife of Alex Lyerly, was born July 30th, 1831, and departed this life December 20th, 1916, age 85 years, 4 months and 26 days. She leaves a husband and five children, A. L. Lyerly, Mrs. Catherine Barger wife of John Barger, and three girls at home, ten grandchildren, one great granddaughter and one sister, Mrs. James Holsouser, of Blowing Rock. She had not been in good health for 10 or 12 years, three of which she was confined to her room. The funeral was conducted at the Lutheran church at Faith by Rev. C. P. Fisher, assisted by Rev. J. A. Koons, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery. She was a member of Bethany Reformed church ever since it was built.

William A. Casper, wife and children are visiting Mrs. Casper's sister, Mrs. George E. Ludwick, over New Year.

Rev. H. A. Walker is called upon quite often lately. The last couple to call to get married were H. E. Jones of Faith and Miss Mamie Holsouser of Crescent. They are two well-known young people and Venus with a lot of friends wish them much happiness through life.

Pless Holsouser has opened a new meat market in Faith where he will buy and sell beef.

J. T. Wyatt received two orders today for four pairs of millstones and a roll of blue prints to bid on a job of granite work to go in a cotton factory. He sent off his bid today.

Fisher & McCombs have just

received a rush order for a car load of millstones and want a box car right now to load them in.

Albert Lyerly, one of the large land owners, has bought out all the stock in the Faith Mercantile Company here and took charge of same.

The high and free school started up here January 1st with a full attendance.

Surveyor Bernhardt was out near here running out the old farm of the late John Holobaugh. It has 34 acres. He ran out another track near St. Paul's church. It has 9 1/4 acres. They are for sale.

A distressing accident occurred at Bernard Lantz's saw mill January 3rd when John Allison, a colored man, in trying to remove a slab from the saw got his hand badly cut. Dr. Shoaf was called and he dressed the wound, and is trying to save the hand.

One of the Faith boys that is on one of the battleships has just sent Venus a picture of the Christmas cake that weighed six hundred pounds and was made up and shaped like his ship. He also sent us a newspaper clipping describing the cake. It is the largest and prettiest thing of that kind we ever saw. It was on the battleship Florida. We also heard from another Faith boy on another battleship. They send Venus some pretty post cards.

Her husband, children, near relatives and neighbors gave Mrs. P. A. Peeler a big surprise when they gathered at her home on January 4th, her fiftieth birthday and gave a fine dinner. She got many beautiful and useful presents.

The sale of the late Mrs. J. Holobaugh's things was well attended and things sold well. Corn brought \$1.31 per bushel. J. F. Ehrig bought the white mare for \$22, E. A. Brown got the big walnut fall leaf table for \$1.00, Venus bought all the wheels, old clock, loom fixtures and other old time things, and J. A. Peeler got the hog for \$9.30. The sale here amounted to about \$180.

VENUS.

YOST COLLEGE.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Several of the boys of Yost local, No. 280, was at Barger school house attending the Farmers' Union meeting and they report a fine time.

C. L. Webb was visiting at the home of his father Sunday night.

Mrs. Safrin was visiting at the home of Bill Koon Monday.

Miss Janie Walter was visiting at H. C. Honbarger's Sunday evening.

Several of the girls on the other side of the creek was out mule back riding Sunday evening.

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